

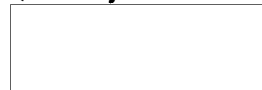
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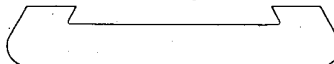
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IRAN/IRAQ BORDER

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE IRANIANS ARE REGROUPING OR REINFORCING THEIR UNITS IN THE REAR AREAS WEST OF SHUSH. THE ACTIVITY INVOLVES ARMOR, ARTILLERY, AND LOGISTICAL RESUPPLY (GRAPHIC 1 OF 4).
2. (S/D) REMARKS: A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF IRANIAN ARMOR, OVER 100 TANKS, IS IN THE AREA. ADDITIONAL ARTILLERY (ARTY) UNITS HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED IN FIRING BATTERIES IN THE AREA OF THE FORMER IRAQI SALIENT SOUTHWEST OF DEZFUL. LIMITED RESUPPLY/LOGISTICS OPERATIONS ARE ALSO IN PROGRESS. THE FORWARD EDGE OF THE BATTLE AREA (FEBA), ESTABLISHED ON [REDACTED] WAS NOT IMAGED.

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MAJOR ELEMENTS OF TWO TANK BATTALIONS (BN) AND THREE TANK COMPANIES (CO) ARE DEPLOYED IN FIVE AREAS WEST OF THE KARKHEH RIVER AND ONE TANK BN IS DEPLOYED WEST OF DEZFUL. TWO OF THE ARMORED DEPLOYMENTS WEST OF THE KARKHEH RIVER ARE NEW SINCE [REDACTED] AND INCLUDE MAJOR ELEMENTS OF A TANK BN DEPLOYED NEAR THE ROAD 12 NM EAST OF EMAMZADEH ABBAS AT 32-22-00N 048-02-00E (GRAPHIC 2) AND MAJOR ELEMENTS OF A TANK CO DEPLOYED IMMEDIATELY SOUTHWEST OF DEZFUL HAWK SITE 3 C25-35 [REDACTED]. IN ADDITION TO THESE TWO NEW UNITS, MAJOR ELEMENTS OF A TANK CO REMAIN DEPLOYED AT 32-05-00N 048-02-00E. MAJOR ELEMENTS OF A TANK BN REMAIN DEPLOYED AT 32-01-00N 047-59-00E, AND ELEMENTS OF A TANK CO REMAIN DEPLOYED IN THE VICINITY OF 32-04-00N 048-12-00E. ALSO, MAJOR ELEMENTS OF A TANK BN ARE DEPLOYED IN REVETMENTS 5 NM WEST OF DEZFUL AT 32-25-00N 048-18-00E [REDACTED]

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MAJOR ELEMENTS OF AN ARTY BN AND A SELF-PROPELLED (SP) ARTY BATTERY ARE NEWLY DEPLOYED IN THE FORMER IRAQI SALIENT AREA, AND AN SP ARTY BN IS NEWLY DEPLOYED SOUTHWEST OF DEZFUL. MAJOR ELEMENTS OF A 130MM M-46 BN ARE DEPLOYED IN FIRING BATTERY AT [REDACTED]

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32-10-00N 048-02-00E SINCE 31 MARCH 1982. A BATTERY OF 175MM M-107 SP ARTY IS DEPLOYED AT 32-15-00N 048-07-00E SINCE [ ] (GRAPHIC 3). MAJOR ELEMENTS OF A 155MM M-109 SP ARTY BN ARE DEPLOYED 9 NM SOUTHWEST OF DEZFUL AT 32-18-00N 048-16-00E [ ]

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LOGISTICAL/RESUPPLY OPERATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS 3 NM SOUTHWEST OF SHUSH AT 32-09-00N 048-13-00E. NINE CARGO TRUCKS ARE ASSEMBLED ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE KARKHEH RIVER. A CONVOY OF AT LEAST FOUR TRUCKS HAS JUST CROSSED THE PONTON BRIDGE ON THE RIVER (GRAPHIC 4). AT LEAST FOUR OTHER TRUCKS ARE ON THE EAST BANK OF THE RIVER PREPARING TO CROSS THE PONTON BRIDGE. IN ADDITION, 36 HEAVY LIFT TANK TRANSPORTERS ARE ASSEMBLED 16 NM SOUTH OF SHUSH AT 31-56-00N 048-18-00E.

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